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Acting Chief, FBIB

Publicity on Cyprus Project

Attached for your information is an article which appeared in the
Cairo press about the Cyprus Project.

[redacted] points out in transmitting it that we would probably be
better accepted by the Cypriots if the Project were identified
as American.

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I have asked [redacted] to recommend a further press release
at an appropriate time when the Project is well underway, if he
believes it desirable.

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Acting Chief, FBIB

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cc: [redacted]

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The following article appeared under heading
"Listening Post" of the "Day in - Day out..." column, pub-
lished in the Egyptian Gazette of 6 January 1948, Cairo,
Egypt.

The B.B.C. monitoring service, which listens to and analyses the news and talks from foreign broadcasting stations, contemplates a big development.

Mr. Malcolm Frost, head of this department in the B.B.C. has recently visited Cyprus with a view to setting up an elaborate receiving post there.

It will be able to cover the whole Middle East and Balkans area much more effectively than could be done from the present headquarters at Caversham, near Reading.

Cyprus has become a key-point in the radio listening scheme. Reasons are the impending evacuation of Palestine, and also the proximity of Cyprus to the Balkan trouble centres.

The Foreign Office is closely concerned with the scheme and it is understood I gather that the United States Government are also actively interested.

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